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FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1901.

Judge Napier Perkins is charged by a contemporary of toying with a high lichenome.

It is more heroic to have introduced a bill that was groggy, than never to have introduced one at all.

It appears that the corporate interests are still doing business in the legislature.

The Snake uprising will give some self-made heroes a chance to immortalize themselves.

The members of the Sixth assembly are beginning to evince a desire to earn their money.

The Anti-Saloon League's bill has given the enemies of the Carrie Nation school of ethics a compound puncture.

The germ in municipal politics is beginning to work. The men who are opposed to public improvements may prepare to be run over.

Mr. Flynn hopes to shake the Kiowa plain tree. Indications show that Governor Barnes will be in the tree with a breech-loading gun.

The Kaiser is purchasing American sauer kraut for the German soldiers in China. The American cabbage follows the American hog.

The Republicans in the legislature should remember that what we want is a reapportionment bill—not a Republican gerrymander.

The house has passed three bills each providing for more taxation. House members evidently have no desire to sit in the Sixty-fourth assembly.

If more papers like The Leader, would speak out and criticize where criticism is needed, there would be less of this "soldering" done by the legislature.—Shawnee Daily Democrat.

There are several candidates for mayor of the largest city in the territory. The man who receives the nomination for that office must take a pledge to turn the bar room into a parlor for social.

County officials in many counties of the territory are poorly paid. They should receive salaries and fees commensurate with their work. The assembly will lose nothing by adopting a liberal policy in regard to county affairs.

The pensioning of the wives of rich presidents has for some time been tolerated, but now it seems that the principle is to be extended. The house of representatives has established a precedent for maintaining old members by paying Mr. Boutelle upon the retired naval list. The senate has just opened a way for itself by granting a \$50 pension to the father of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis. In the meantime the mass of people who never had the opportunity for accumulation possessed by these men have to work and pay taxes with no assurance of pension for themselves.

The reported arrival in England of our versatile fellow citizen Mr. Patrick Crowe, late of Omaha, offers a distinct opportunity to our British cousins. They have been much annoyed by the facility with which General De Wet appears at three or four points simultaneously, thus rendering very difficult the task of benevolently assimilating him. Mr. Crowe, however, can make General De Wet look like a novice in this accomplishment, as it is of record that he has been in sixteen different places, from 100 to 1,000 miles apart, on the same day. It is perfectly apparent, therefore, that if Mr. Crowe can be induced to undertake the job of assimilating De Wet the hour general will soon find himself in a corner. Lord Salisbury should

open negotiations with Mr. Crowe, the more so as it is perfectly evident that Lord Kitchener will not catch General De Wet in 1,000 years unless he receives some such aid.

KANSAS CHILD OF THE MOB.

The Leavenworth negro-burning episode has given southern papers a chance to shy a few bricks at Kansas. Georgia papers print columns of interviews touching the Kansas exhibition and we find the following remarkable story in the Atlanta Constitution. A contributor to that paper says:

"Many people seem to be surprised that a negro should have been burned to death by a mob of Kansas. There is nothing surprising that such a deed should have been done in Kansas. In fact, it was in keeping with the traditions of the state that a human being should have been oiled and burned at the stake to furnish a spectacle for the people of Leavenworth."

"Those who are expressing surprise at the Leavenworth tragedy apparently have forgotten the history of Kansas. The state is the child of the mob. You needn't shy at that statement. It is a historical fact. Back in the territorial days the abolition mob, with old John Brown for its leader, began defying law out there and administering justice according to its own theories, and the spirit of the mob has been rampant in the state ever since."

"You hear people sing occasionally that 'John Brown's soul goes marching on.' There's a modicum. John Brown's soul is marching on, but it is marching on in Kansas. Nearly everywhere in the country John Brown is now recognized for what he was, a bloodthirsty ruffian who was justly hanged for inciting mobs to rise and slay and burn. But out in Kansas they tell us that old 'Oawwawawawaw' is regarded as a demi-god. Undoubtedly his soul is on the march and Kansas and the result of its prevarications was seen in that holocaust on the peachtree of the third city of Kansas."

"I believe a good deal in atarism, and, therefore, the Leavenworth affair causes me no surprise. It is perfectly in character for the descendants of those who encouraged and followed John Brown in his bloody raids and arson expeditions to be burning a man at the stake. That the victim was black, doesn't count. It is true that years ago they were killing white folks out there, because the latter owned negroes in accordance with the constitution and laws of the United States, and that now they are burning negroes for assaulting white women. But there is no inconsistency in that. When the mob is around the color of the victim doesn't count in any state, and still less would it count in Kansas, which, as I have said, is the original habitat of the mob and in a way owes its statehood to the forces of disorder."

"You must have noticed in the story of the burning that it had touches of refined cruelty about it which differentiated it from similar affairs that have occurred in more southern latitudes. That was to be expected. As the original mob state of the union, the people of Kansas naturally know more about such affairs than those who make up the mobs in the states which owe their existence to the orderly processes of law. Down here we are sort of Neophytes in the mob business, and, therefore, our holocausts are marked by cruelties. But out in Kansas, with the spirit of the mob born in them and kept alive by stories of the deeds of John Brown and his outlaws, the people know how to burn a negro in a stylish manner. Down here these infractions of the law are committed in out of the way places. Out there the finest residence street in one of the largest cities in the state is selected for the holocaust and the tragedy is enacted with dress suit accompaniments."

"Oh, no; don't be surprised at the Leavenworth burning and don't blame the Kansas, for—

"John Brown's body lies moldering in the ground,

But his soul goes marching on—

"In Kansas."

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"I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed," writes Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cadiz, Wisconsin, Co. A. C. "I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head) would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and four vials of the 'Pellets,' and today my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

LEGISLATIVE DOTS AND DASHES.

Hon. Dick T. Morgan, of Perry, was among the visitors today.

William Cross, of Oklahoma City, the big hearted, jovial, brassy drummer, who was a candidate for congress at the convention which nominated Hon. Robert E. Neff, and was a very close second, was one of the prominent visitors on the floors of the upper and lower house today.

Sam Shure, Tom Horner, Sy Moore, and J. E. Quigley, of Oakview township, this county, were in the city yesterday interviewing the members on a most important question, involving the welfare of the young men of the county. Go ahead gentlemen, you are championing a noble cause. Push the well begun work. The statesmen in the Sixth legislative assembly will be with you when they thoroughly understand the situation.

The committee on municipal corporations, composed of Todd, chairman; Harrison, Winkler, Coulson and Foster, held a very interesting session last night. A lobby of the following prominent citizens of Oklahoma City appeared before the committee and thoroughly discussed the merits of Council Bill No. 6: Mayor Van Winkle, Councilmen A. L. Welsh, Ed L. Dunn, Jas. Geary, E. E. Brown, Chas. F. Colcord, J. H. Beatty, County Treasurer Alexander, R. O. Blakeley, Geo. E. Gardner, Senator Sidney Clarke, and John W. Shartel. Council Bill No. 6, was introduced by Mr. Clarke, and is entitled, an act to provide for the improvement and permanent paving of streets in cities of the first class. The arguments of the lobby were given careful attention by the committee, who adjourned without taking any action towards a report.

The various committees are busy this afternoon, discussing bills placed in their hands.

Roy Hoffman and several other citizens of Lincoln county are here looking after the interests of needed legislation.

The first thing we know there will be a fearful rush of bills before the council, which will require a cathartic of unusually wide and energetic business to get rid of.

Senator Garrison, the venerable statesman of the west side, who has been a visitor on the floor of both houses for the past few days, returned home today. Mr. Garrison was a member of the council in both the Fourth and Fifth legislative assembly, and was formerly an active, able member of the Kansas legislature. He is an "old wheel horse" in legislative matters.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat.

Sold by J. N. Wallace.

A delightful company enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. H. Searcy, Jr., on Tuesday evening. Cards engaged the first part of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Emma Johnson, Miss Maude Johnson, Miss Hazel Horne, Miss Gertrude Hammond, Mr. Emory Drake—Griffin (Ga.) News.

An entire new presentation here of Lewis Morrison's original and complete production of "Faust" at the Brooks' theater Saturday night. The reserve sale is now on at Wallace's drug store.

LOGAN COUNTY

STATEHOOD CALL.

Call for mass meeting to select delegates from Logan county to the Territorial statehood convention. Pursuant to a call for a Territorial Statehood convention to be held in Guthrie on January 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., a meeting of the citizens of Logan county who are in sympathy with such movement, irrespective of party affiliations, is hereby called to meet at the probate court room on Saturday, January 26, inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting 27 delegates to attend said Territorial convention on January 30, 1901.

John T. Taylor, chairman Logan County Democratic Central committee.

D. T. Jarvis, secretary Democratic Central committee, Logan county.

C. H. Wilson, chairman Logan County Republican committee.

Eddie Haynes, secretary Republican committee, Logan county.

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WANTED—Four bright young men to canvass for Oklahoma Leader and Bryan's Commoner on commission. Address Leader office.

WANTED—Money to patent ideas may be secured by our aid. Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—A man to clean and repair clothing. Apply to No. 118 South Second street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We teach the work in two months, furnish scholarship, board, tools and transportation without any expense. Special for thirty days only. Apply by mail, Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Rustling young man can make \$50 a month and expenses. Permanent position; experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Pair of registered Belgian hares, at a bargain. 710 East Harrison.

LOST—A gold watch and chain near Santa Fe depot, initials "E. C. H." Leave at Leader office and receive \$10 reward.

LOST—An African cape on Broad, between Harrison and Noble. Reward. Leave at Leader office.

WANTED—Four Maroons, in good standing, in Oklahoma and every state; all or part time; permanent, desirable position; salary, commission. The Hazen Co., N. Y.

Home Burned.

The home of two colored women, situated on North First street, was consumed by fire this morning about 7:30. The fire brigade reported quickly, but the flames had too much the start, the fire being on the interior entirely. The conflagration was caused by an over-heated stove.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we, this year, make, which includes with this paper The Kansas City Live Stock Indicator, its special Farmers' Institute Editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Kansas City Live Stock Indicator is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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